DOCTORS IN CHINA.

They Feast Themselves Before They Physic Their Patients.

When a man in China becomes ill, his family sends for a doctor, and as no Chinese physician of established reputation will walk to a patient a carriage or a donkey must be sent to fetch him.

As soon as he reaches the house he is conducted into the best room and is entertained with tea, brandy and sweetmeats; or, if he has come a good distance, with a meal of several courses. No matter how ill his patient may be he will not approach him until he has thoroughly refreshed himself in this manner.

When at last he goes to his bedside, he first asks the patient if he is still able to eat, and he next examines his pulse. After the patient has bared his entire forearm the physician places his finger on the pulse and for several moments does not utter a word. Sometimes only one of his fingers and at other times all of them are employed at this work. When he breaks his silence, he describes minutely the disease from which the patient is suffering and writes a prescription.

Then the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for this service, but if he is a druggist he charges a large price for the medicine, or if he is not a druggist he receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prepares it. Moreover, the patient, if he recovers, generally gives him a handsome present.

If the Bible Perished?

If every complete copy of the Bible were destroyed, would it be possible of reproduction by ministers, theologians and others?

The probability is that it would, even if, as the question supposes, all the type kept up by the various printers of Bibles and Testaments and prayer books were also destroyed. In the first place, such a vast number of commentaries have been published in different languages on various portions of the Bible that it would almost be possible to reconstruct the Scriptures from them, and such deficiencies as existed would be supplied by ancient writings, mainly controversial works, which reproduce the text very fully. Sermons, homilies and kindred works would also be of great assistance, and such deficiencies as might still remain would certainly be supplied from the memories of the vast numbers of Biblical students who have studied the Scriptures in so many different languages.—London Answers.

Would Make Mummies.

No reason exists, says a foreign journal, why persons should not keep their beloved ones with them after death, since their bodies can very easily be mummified. The ancient Egyptians, it continues, were experts at this art, and a close study of some of their mummies shows how they did the work.

The body is placed in a boiler which contains chloride of calcium and which is heated to 125 degrees and after remaining there for a certain time is taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. By that time it is transformed into a perfect mummy, and the mourning relatives or friends can safely take it home and install it in a place of honor.

Women In New Zealand.

A man with daughters need not feel ashamed in New Zealand. He's a political power, a big man in the district in which he resides. All women over twenty-one years of age can vote, so the man with many daughters often decides a closely contested election. Then, again, women are much sought after matrimonially, for they are outnumbered by the men two to one. There is no need for a woman becoming an old maid. The women are good dressers, and the styles are as nearly up to date as those of London and New York.

Sea Talk.

Bobby—You have always shown a predilection for sea tales, haven't you? I know you always used to be reading them when we were in college.

Dicky—Yes; and I still like them as much as ever. By the way, on that sea voyage I took last year I was much astonished to find how unfamiliar the sailors were with sea language. They didn't talk a bit like the sailor the books tell about.—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Thought.

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?"

"'Deed he didn't, jedge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me wid that mallet afore he thought. He'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, jedge; 'deed he had."—Baltimore News.

An Easy Problem.

The beggar had a notice up, "Deaf and Dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him.

"I'd like to give this man something," he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?"

"Read the notice, sir," whispered the beggar cautiously.—Chums.

Rubbing It In.

He—If you wefuse me, I shall put a bullet thwough my bwain.

She—The idea! How could you?

He—I suppose you think I'm talking like a cwazy man?

She—Oh, no, like a sharpshooter.—Philadelphia Press.

Great After Dinner Speech.

Spunger—The best after dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winks—And who made the speech?

Spunger—Goodley. He said, "Let me have the check, please, waiter."—Philadelphia Record.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

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pending the checking of the disease. At Butler it is openly charged that the company which furnishes the city's drinking water drew from a stream known to be contaminated. At Chicago the drainage from the sewers into the waters of Lake Michigan is blamed, while at Elmira and Ithaca the contamination of wells and ponds from which the regular water supply is obtained is held culpable.

It is startling to contemplate how that entire cities are momentarily in danger of typhoid epidemics either through the carelessness of those charged with looking after the water supply, or the greed of corporations that furnish the supply.

This town is in a critical situation at this time with regard to its future water supply. Dr. W. F. Harrison, Chairman of the Water Committee of the Town Council, has repeatedly pointed out (during the recent discussion of the water question) the imminent danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever if the town water supply is to come from the filtering plant of the East Jersey Water Company at Little Falls, and that is where it is likely to come from.

In so far as cleansing the water from dirt ingredients, Dr. Harrison says the filtering plant at Little Falls does splendid work, but it is impossible the doctor says, for the filtering process to rid the water of the germs of typhoid fever, and he further says that experts do not make that claim for the filtering process. No man is better acquainted with the Passaic River and its tributaries beyond Little Falls than Dr. Harrison, and when he sounds this note of warning it is based on a knowledge of facts that come under the observation of but a few people. It is his conviction that the supply of water for domestic use in this town must eventually come from the East Jersey Water Company's filtering system at Little Falls, together with his knowledge of the imminent dangers to health attaching to that source of supply that has made Dr. Harrison such a strenuous advocate of town ownership of the water pipes, and also town ownership and control of the supply. The doctor's opinion is that there is a supply of pure and wholesome water procurable within the town limits.

With the Butler case at hand and with other cases of typhoid epidemics traceable to contaminated water supplies, it is obvious that the matter of a new water contract is fraught with serious importance to the people of this town and deserves the most serious consideration. It is not solely a matter of getting rid of the water supply question with the least amount of trouble and the smallest amount of expense.

The question of the source of supply and the freedom of that source from contagious influences are the paramount questions. With whatever company a contract is made the people should be truthfully and positively informed as to where the supply is coming from, and the surrounding conditions in the locality from which the water is obtained. Too much confidence should not be placed in filteration methods. They work well for a time while the plant is new and while the process requires but little care or attention on the part of those in charge, and the expense of operation is small.

But in time the plant becomes impaired from service, and underpaid and negligent workmen will not give it the work and attention required, and the owners will not stand the expense involved in keeping it up to the standard, and as a consequence water passes from the filtering apparatus into the service pipes in its primal condition and carries disease and death into hundreds of families. Some people will pronounce the above an imaginary portrayal of possibilities. No doubt the town of Butler had its dreamers too whose pessimistic prognostications were treated with a smile or a sigh either as they amused or bored the practical and economic citizens of the town who were too busy with their private affairs to give much concern to public matters.

The frightful epidemic that is now devastating the town of Butler sprang from a small and insignificant source, and the natural indifference of the community to apparently trifling details connected with public matters led to the wholesome calamity that has befell the town. The fever made its appearance on a farm, a few miles from the town. A small stream traversed the farm, carrying the farm drainage into the stream from which the town received its water supply. The conjunction of a farm and its drainage with a source of water supply can be found in hundreds of instances along the Passaic River and its tributaries beyond Little Falls.

Dr. Harrison's admonitions about the dangers inherent in the Little Falls water supply are based on sound common sense, and the conditions he has pictured as existent along the upper Passaic are the precise counterpart of the conditions that are responsible for the Butler epidemic. Forewarned is forearmed, and before a new water contract is made the people owe it to themselves to know where the water is coming from.

ANXIOUS

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

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Harry Martell's big success, "The Volunteer Organist," will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre, Newark, for the week beginning December 7. It is of the pastoral order, and an idyll in its way. The story is simple, and is blended with genuine comedy and exceptional pathos. The scenes are laid among the hills of Northern Vermont, and its many characters are as true to life as it is possible to make them. The chief scene discloses the interior of a church, with the volunteer organist seated at his instrument, while the sweet, ringing voice of Master Willie Nelson is heard in the powerful melody of "The Holy City." Master Nelson's voice is likened to that of a sweet-voiced thrush, who, at break of morn, awakens the thrifty granger from his night of graceful slumber. There will be matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglass, No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglass has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—*Advt.*

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A PETITION RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

To the Council of the Town of Bloomfield in the County of Essex:

The subscribers and signers hereof, being owners of land situate within the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, which will be specially benefited by the proposed improvement hereinafter mentioned and described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out, open, extend, straighten, widen and grade a certain part of a certain public road in said town of Bloomfield, to be known by the name of Race street

beginning at Franklin street and thence easterly to West street and ending there.

The improvement desired set forth accurately is as follows: to lay out, open and grade the said street.

WM. M. TAYLOR,
Executor of the Estate of Eliza Gilbert.
MRS. C. HETZEL,
DORAH DICKISON,
WM. SCHUYLER,
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ADELIA G. TAYLOR.

Dated Bloomfield, N. J., September 10, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council will meet on Monday evening November 16, 1903, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chambers in the Bloomfield National Bank Building, in Bloomfield, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, to consider any objection that may be made in writing to the proposed improvement. Objections, if any, must be filed with the Town Clerk on or before November 16th, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Town Council.
WM. L. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

[Chancery A—234.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah Rosenthal, complainant, and Joseph Reinheimer et ux et al., defendants. Fi fa, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Newark, on Tuesday, the twenty second day of December, next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

Beginning on the northerly line of Fremont street at a point distant one hundred and twenty-eight feet westerly from the westerly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence along said Fremont street north eighty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west fifty-eight feet; thence north ten degrees twenty-nine minutes east one hundred and seventy-five feet and forty-two hundredths of a foot; thence south seventy-eight degrees seventeen minutes east fifty-eight feet; and thence south ten degrees forty-six minutes west one hundred and sixty-four feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot to said Fremont street and place of beginning.

November 16, 1903.

WILLIAM C. NICOLL, Sheriff.
Henry Ewald, Sol'r. ($9.00)

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO OBJECTORS:

The map and report of the Board of Assessors of the assessment fixed by them for the improvement of Walnut Street and Jerome Place, in the town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have been filed in the Town Clerk's office, and are now open to public inspection.

Objections in writing to said report, map and assessment shall be filed with the Town Clerk on or before Monday evening, December 7, 1903, at eight o'clock, at which time the Town Council will meet in the Council Chamber in the Bloomfield National Bank Building at Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, to consider such objections.

Dated, BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Nov. 3, 1903.

WM. L. JOHNSON,
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